

# Years 1 and 2 Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter

## Dear parents of year 1 and 2

Welcome to Year 1 and 2! We are very excited to spend the year with you and the children.

### Please remember:

Hedgehogs and Squirrels PE lessons (Y1 and Y1/2) are on a Friday (indoors) and a Monday (outdoors).

Owls have Forest school on Monday and Pee outdoors on Friday. Please make sure your child has suitable clothing for these sessions.

Reading books and planners should be in school daily – lots of reading at home really supports our learning in school. Daily reading at home is key even if it's just five minutes.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Mrs Pobjoy, Miss Plaskitt and Mrs Dobson

## As Coningsby Authors we will:

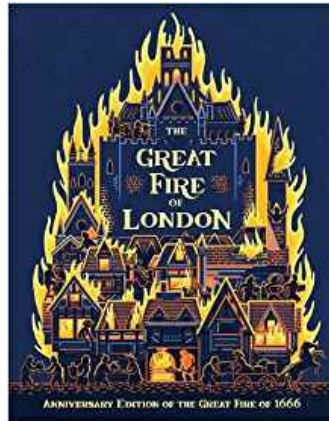
Using the book Major Glad, Major Dizzy to inspire our writing. We will begin by exploring toys from the past and how it feels to lose and find toys that have sentimental value. The children will then write their own version of the story about what it would be like to lose a toy and then find an old one under the floorboards and investigate who it might have belonged to in the past. We will then write instructions on how to bake bread.

## As Coningsby Scientists we will:

Be looking at everyday materials and their uses. Identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of different materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. As well as investigating why wood and straw were not the best choices to build houses!

## As Coningsby Historians we will:

We will be exploring the Great Fire of London. We will find out about how the fire started and why it spread so quickly. We will learn about Samuel Pepys and his diary and look at different people during this time. We will also be looking at what houses were like in 1666 and comparing them to houses today.



## As Coningsby Mathematicians we will:

Year 1 – Exploring numbers to 10 by sorting, counting, finding more and less. We will count on from any number and both forwards and backwards. We will also recognise numbers as words.  
Year 2 – Exploring numbers to 20 then 50 then 100. Find how many tens and ones in numbers and compare numbers. We will count in 2s 5s 10s and 3s. We will also start addition and subtraction using number bonds to help us.

## As Coningsby believers we will:

Be learning about Islam and their beliefs about God. We will be learning about different Islamic stories and comparing this to Christianity. Our Church School Value this term is friendship and we will be thinking about how we can be good friends to others.

## As Coningsby Artists we will:

As Coningsby artists this term we will design and create Tudor houses and recreate the Great Fire of London using them! We will improve our work and make it better and then we will evaluate how well we got on. We are also going to create a silhouette of a London skyline and bake bread!

## As Coningsby computing experts we will:

Focus on what IT is. We will explore IT in the home, how IT benefits society in places such as shops, libraries, and hospitals. We will be discussing the responsible use of technology, and how to make smart choices when using it